

**Life in the Spirit! Pt 3: The Difference Maker!**  
**Romans 8:5-9**  
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**I. The Difference Maker!**

*"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."*  
(Romans 8:5-9; NKJ)

☞ The Difference Maker is not a "what", but a "\_\_\_\_\_ " – the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ !

**The three "entities" in your life...**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ – The Seat of \_\_\_\_\_ and Ungodly \_\_\_\_\_**

*"For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells;..."*  
(Romans 7:18; NKJ)

*"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you...."* (v9)

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_**

- *The Spirit*
- *The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_*
- *The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_*
- *The Spirit of Him who \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead*

- The Holy Spirit is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit IS ... a \_\_\_\_\_ !

*"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."* (John 14:16-17; NKJ)

**Q. How do you get the Spirit?**

**A. You receive the Spirit of God the \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."* (Ephesians 1:13-14; NKJ)

**Q. What does the Spirit do?**

*"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."* (John 14:26; NKJ)

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ – the \_\_\_\_\_ of your Life**

*"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit."* (v5)

Conclusion ...

*"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."* (v9)